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FOR STORAGE DEVICE
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TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST (REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)

Sir:

Attached is a Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers) along with a Change of Correspondence Address for the above-identified application.

Pursuant to MPEP 324(II)(B), an assignee may establish ownership under 37 CFR 3.73(b) by submitting to the Office a statement specifying, by reel and frame number, where evidence of chain of title from the original owner to the assignee is recorded (see 37 CFR 3.73(a)(ii)). The action taken by the assignee and the 37 CFR 3.73(b) submission can be combined in one paper, pursuant to MPEP 324. The

attached Power of Attorney satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 3.73 and includes an Appendix A that refers to the reel and frame number where the assignment is recorded. As such, it is submitted that this power of attorney should be accepted.

Also pursuant to MPEP 324(X), form PTO/SB/96 may be used to establish ownership under 37 CFR 3.73(b), but is not required.

Although no fee is believed to be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1417 for any fees deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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